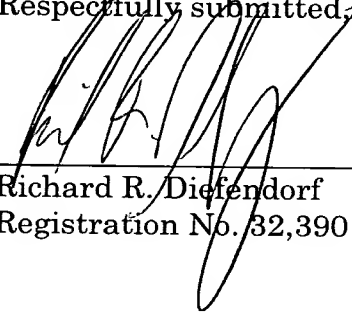


## REMARKS

In response to the requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, the species of invention identified as species "i" by the Examiner in section 1 on page 2 of the Office Action is elected for prosecution on the merits. Previously presented claims 93-96 and new claim 101 are readable on the elected species. New claim 100 depends on claim 93 and should also be examined.

Respectfully submitted,



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